



*Our Lady of Mercy School
Team Sports Program
Student Contract*

PHILOSOPHY

Our Lady of Mercy School believes all children should have the opportunity to participate in an organized sports program. Many aspects of child development are firmly tied to the sports experience. It is with this belief in mind that the program has been developed to be consistent with the philosophy, goals and objectives of Our Lady of Mercy School, encompassing Christian ideals, promoting good sportsmanship, enthusiasm and school spirit.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this program is to:

- Engage in healthy competitive play
- Develop and promote good sportsmanship
- Teach the fundamental skills of the sport
- Learn to play as a team member

ELIGIBILITY

Any student in grades 5 – 8 with satisfactory academic standing is eligible to participate. Students must maintain a grade of C or better.

Required for participation:

- Pay to play fee of \$60 (unlimited sports)
- Physical Form and Consent Form submitted to School Nurse
- Student Contract submitted to Athletic Director
- Coach's Emergency Medical Form submitted to Athletic Director

PRACTICES AND GAMES

- Any athlete who must miss a practice or a game must report it to the coach in person, by phone or email, twenty four hours before that practice or game.
- Parents should pick up athletes promptly at the end of each practice or game.
- Appropriate clothing must be worn to all practices and game.

UNIFORMS

Uniforms will be loaned by Our Lady of Mercy School to each member of the team. At the end of each session, all uniforms must be returned to the school cleaned, wrinkle free and in good condition.

TRANSPORTATION

Our Lady of Mercy School provides transportation for away games occurring immediately after the school day when transportation is available. When bus transportation is not available, carpooling is necessary.

SUSPENSION OR DISMISSAL

Suspension or dismissal may arise as a result of any of the following:

- Failure to maintain satisfactory academic standing.
- Repeated warnings for unacceptable behavior or attitude .
- Unexcused absences from practices or games.

I give my child, _____, permission to participate in the team sports program at Our Lady of Mercy School. We understand and accept all of the obligations as part of being a member of the team.

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____